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| APPLICANT(S) | Eric Buhrke | GROUP ART UNIT: | 2654 |
| APPLN. NO.: | 10/797,992 | EXAMINER: | Donald L. Storm |
| FILED: | 03/11/2004 | | |
| TITLE: | SPEECH RECEIVING DEVICE AND VISEME EXTRACTION METHOD AND APPARATUS | | |

Certificate of Transmission under 37
CFR 1.8

This case is being filed electronically.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated Jan. 24, 2005, and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please enter the following preliminary amendments in the Request for Continuation of the above-entitled application, without prejudice or disclaimer. The RCE and this amendment are being filed within 3 months of the Final Rejection.